



## The Skeeter Reader

Provided by the Fairfax County Health Department



Are you on the Skeeter Patrol?



### ..... JOKES CORNER .....

a) What kind of cars do mosquitoes drive?  
Bloodmobile

b) What is the mosquito's favorite sport?  
Skin Diving

c) Knock, Knock.....Who's There?  
Consumption.....Consumption Who?  
*Consumption be done about all these mosquitoes?*



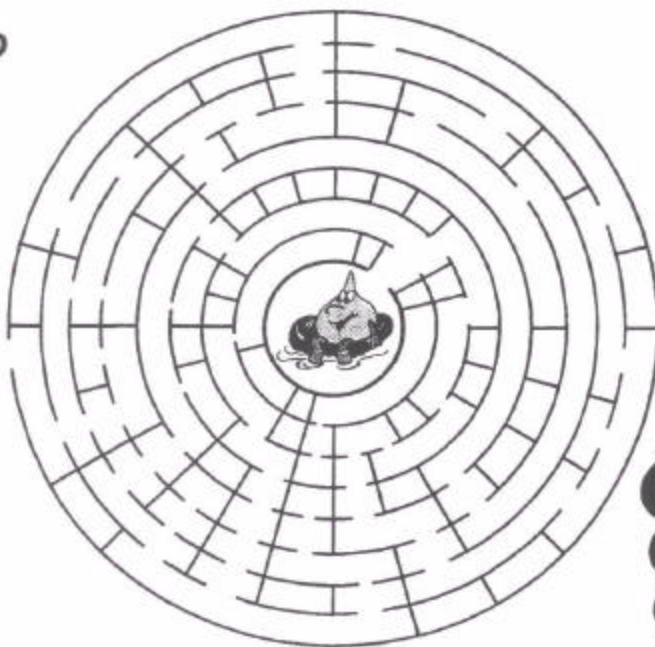
**SKEETER PATROLLERS!**  
Help your parents eliminate mosquito breeding sites around your home!

*Mosquitoes need only a few tablespoons of water to breed. Remember to "tip" & "toss" standing water from the following areas:*

- **Roof gutters:** clean out leaves and debris blocking and holding water
- **Discarded cans & containers:** remove, store inside or turn upside down (i.e. trash cans, trash can lids, buckets, bottles, flower pots, pet water bowls)
- **Old tires:** store tires where they can't collect rainwater
- **Bird baths:** clean and change the water every five to seven days
- **Wading pools:** change water regularly and turn over when not in use
- **Drainage ditches:** keep open and free from debris holding water
- **Canoes & boats:** cover with a tight-fitting tarp or turn upside down
- **Tarps:** remove sagging areas
- **Ornamental ponds:** stock with small fish
- **Puddle and swampy areas:** drain or back fill
- **Miscellaneous:** Empty water from toys, wheelbarrows, wagons, unused hot tubs, rain barrels, flat roofs, plastic drain pipes and in-ground pipes

### MOSQUITO MAZE

Can you help this pesky mosquito find his way back to the tire?



### DID YOU KNOW?

The annual mosquito population of the United States is 10 trillion insects! That's enough to fill the Grand Canyon, to stretch from Earth to Venus and back, and to provide 41,000 insects for each citizen!

## MOSQUITO WORD SEARCH

ASIAN TIGER  
 BIRD BATH  
 BITE  
 BUZZ  
 DISEASE  
 EGG  
 GUTTERS  
 ITCH  
 LARVA  
 PESTICIDE  
 PUPA  
 REPELLANT  
 SCRATCH  
 SWAT  
 TIRES  
 WATER



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## MAKE YOUR OWN MOSQUITO PLANE!

Cut on the solid outline. Fold on the dotted lines. Add a paper clip to the front (for weight).

